

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Natural Resources Agency

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections: 15004, 15051, 15061,
15062, 15063, 15064,
15064.4, 15064.7, 15072,
15075, 15082, 15086,
15087, 15088, 15094,
15107, 15124, 15125,
15126.2, 15126.4, 15152,
15155, 15168, 15182,
15222, 15269, 15301,
15357, 15370

Amend sections:

Repeal sections:

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2018-1113-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

This action amends and updates the Guidelines Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines) to address legislative changes and judicial decisions issued since the last update.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 12/28/2018.

Date: December 28, 2018



Mark Storm
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For: Debra M. Comez
Director

Original: John Laird, Secretary
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REGULAR

(See instructions on reverse)

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400 (REV. 01-2013)

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REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER

EMERGENCY NUMBER

Z-2018-0116-12

2018-1113-035

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REGULATIONS

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

DEC 28 2018

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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY
Natural Resources Agency

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (if any)

A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Amendments to the CEQA Guidelines		TITLE(S) 14	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 15004	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE January 26, 2018
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Christopher Calfee		TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 653-0569	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
GAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER 2018-04-21/26/2018		

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Implementation of the CEQA		1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)		
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT See attached	
	AMEND See attached	
TITLE(S) 14	REPEAL	

3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)		<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

January 26, 2018 to March 15, 2018, and July 2, 2018 to July 20, 2018

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§11349.3, 11349.4; Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> §100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify)
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		

7. CONTACT PERSON

Christopher Calfee

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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FAX NUMBER (Optional)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional)

8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

NATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE

DATE

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY

John Laird, Secretary for Natural Resources

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Attachment to Form 400

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Sections Amended: 15004, 15051, 15061, 15062, 15063, 15064, 15064.4, 15064.7, 15072, 15075, 15082, 15086, 15087, 15088, 15094, 15107, 15124, 15125, 15126.2, 15126.4, 15152, 15155, 15168, 15182, 15222, 15269, 15301, 15357, 15370, Appendix G, Appendix M and Appendix N.

Sections Added: 15064.3 and 15234

Sections Repealed: None